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SUBJECT: W/W:DR. SHEILA CASSIDY, BRITISH SUBJECT

1. BRITISH EMBASSY CALLED CHILE DESK DECEMBER 17 ASKING US TO ASSIST HMG EFFORTS TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF JAILED BRITISH SUBJECT DR. SHEILA CASSIDY. THE EMBASSY EXPLAINED IT WAS ASKED TO MAKE THE APPROACH BY FOREIGN AND COLONIAL OFFICE.

2. ON THE BASIS OF ASSURANCES GIVEN BY CHILEAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON TO FCO PARLIAMENTARY UNDER SECRETARY, HMG WAS HOPEFUL DR. CASSIDY WOULD BE RELEASED BEFORE CHRISTMAS. THEY NOW BELIEVE THIS DEADLINE MAY NOT BE MET.

3. THE BRITISH ASK THAT US AMBASSADOR MEET WITH HIS BRITISH COLLEAGUE IN SANTIAGO IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD TO ASSIST HMG IN OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF DR. CASSIDY. THE BRITISH ARE MAKING THE SAME APPROACH WITH THE GERMANS IN BONN.

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4. APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON HOW WE MIGHT RESPOND TO THE
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